

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: GUY, John.

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Application No.: 10/687,677

Examiner: SHEN W. C. W.

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Group: 1632

For: **REDUCING CELLULAR DYSFUNCTION CAUSED BY MITOCHONDRIAL  
GENE MUTATIONS**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 18, 2006 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments. This response is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period and, as such, Applicants believe that no fees are due. Although, Applicants believe that no extensions of time are required with submission of this paper, Applicants request that this submission also be considered as a petition for any further extensions of time if necessary. The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the amount due for any retroactive extensions of time and any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.